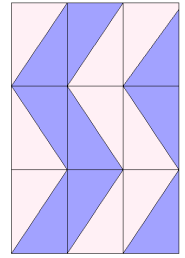
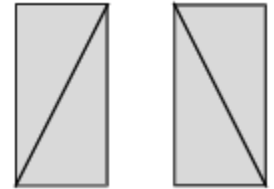


Zig Zag blocks

Each block has 6 uphill half-rectangle triangles (HRTs) and 3 downhill HRTs. Place the HRTs in 3 rows of 3, rotating the center row to create the zig-zag appearance with matching colors. Sew together as a nine-patch.



Start with 5 3"x4" rectangles of each color. Keep both fabrics right side up!
Cut 3 rectangles of each color to create uphill triangles, and cut the remaining 2 rectangles to create downhill triangles.



Lay one triangle on top of the other, right sides together, along the diagonal edge. You will have two "peaks" as you sew. Always pair the uphill triangles together, and the downhill triangles together.



Press the seam open, then you are ready to trim to 2 1/2" x 3 1/2". Once all HRTs have been trimmed, lay out the block according to the diagram above. Sew together as a nine patch block.

For the August 2023 PHXMQG Block Lottery, please use a "sea glass" color scheme - lots of blue and turquoise shades, with yellow and tan for sand. You can even throw in some green and amber to spice things up!

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